

## RELIEVING DISTRESS

Cook, Dr. W. R. White, Isaac L. Blount, Mr. W. J. James W. Sonerville, Miss Mary E. White, Mrs. J. S. Emery and John Tracey. A letter was read from Mr. B. H. Warner, who had been named as a member of the committee, in which he stated that on account of his connection with numerous other charitable objects, he should be unable to accept the position. The committee then elected Mr. J. S. Cole was chosen in his place. Mr. Warner retains his membership on the committee, but will not be able to give as much time to the work of the committee as he had last year. The committee then elected Mr. J. S. Cole as their representative to the Board of Commissioners had appointed at his suggestion, to fill the vacancy, promised by the Board of Commissioners, to assist the committee in its labors.

Mr. Blount is the president of the Holbrook Chapter of the Order of the Sons of the American Revolution, and is also the organizer of relief. In accepting his new appointment he made a brief address, in which he stated that he was very glad to be able to do the work before him and said he would do it as thoroughly as possible consistent with his other duties. He then presented to the society of which he was president

The affairs of the District do not concern him, says Judge Jones, and he goes back to his constituency without having looked into any of the problems that are constantly open before the national legislature. On the one hand, the national legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives, have the opportunity to acquaint themselves with the things of the District that a Representative cannot do. On the other hand, they acquire property here and have a direct interest in the welfare of the community. I am sorry to do what little I can for the interests of the District of Columbia. I feel that I am doing what I can, and I am glad that attention be devoted to certain questions that must inevitably arise, and I hope to be able to do so in the future. I am glad to hear the next term that has been so generously granted me by the people of Tennessee.

Senator Harris was warmly congratulated during the day by his friends on both sides of the aisle for the part he had just taken great interest in his canvass for reelection, and have daily been watching the

## PROPOSED BRITISH CABLE

**A Note From Minister Hatch.**

The minister incloses copies of a note he had received from Mr. Hatch, minister of foreign affairs, and of correspondence be-

"Aside from the extremely accurate surveys which have been made by your gov-

It will be seen that the correspondence which is submitted between the Hawaiian and British negotiators negatives the existence on the part of Hawaii of any suspicion of British unfriendliness or the fear of British aggression.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.

## THE CARLISLE BILL DEFEAT

It is possible that if no additional force of deputy collectors be provided there will be attempts to evade the tax. But the government will be protected by the provision of the law which authorizes the internal revenue commissioner to add 100 per cent to such tax.

further assistance from Congress if necessary, that is provided always that the statute stands the legal assaults on it.

Michigan avenue and Bunker Hill road to its intersection with 4th street northeast so as to connect with the line now running to Brookland. This improvement is to be completed within six months after the North Capitol street branch shall be in operation to Michigan avenue. The bill was referred to the District committee.

GEN. BINGHAM INDIGNANT

NEW YORK, January 9.—Arrived, steamers Noordland, Antwerp; Teutonic, Liverpool; Maasdam, Rotterdam; Mississipp, London.

St. John's, N.F., arrived, steamer Corea Glasgow, for Philadelphia.